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**EMERGENCY GENERATOR WORK ON LONG BRIDGE IN PORTSMOUTH
WILL AFFECT NORMAL LIFT SPAN OPERATIONS ON SEPTEMBER 20**

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces work to complete the installation of an emergency generator system on the Sarah Long Bridge in Portsmouth will take place on Thursday, September 20, 2001.

The Long Bridge carries U.S. Route 1 Bypass over the Piscataqua River between Portsmouth, New Hampshire and Kittery, Maine.

This work is scheduled to take place between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on September 20. The lift span of the bridge will be in the down position and closed to normal lift operations throughout the closure. The small boat span on the Kittery side of the bridge will remain open to small boat traffic.

Motor vehicle traffic will not be affected by the closure.

CPM Constructors of Freeport, Maine is the contractor for the \$2 million project.